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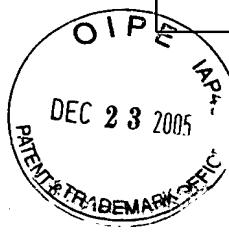
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE
SUBSTRATE HAVING CONTACT PAD
PROTECTIVE LAYER FORMED THEREON
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elects with traverse, Species I (Figs. 3A-3I) drawn to a method for forming a semiconductor package substrate according to first embodiment..

REMARKS

Applicant elects Species I (Figs. 3A-3I), with traverse. An early action on the merits is awaited.

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